



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0097-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Katherine S. TWEDEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Application No.: 10/639,614 ) Examiner: B. Pellegrino  
Filed: August 11, 2003 )  
For: HEALING TRANSMYOCARDIAL ) Confirmation No. 5399  
IMPLANT )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT**

In response to the election/restrictions requirement mailed December 29, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.